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1. The continuity of the "fighting" line of the KKE was brought out at a meeting in August of the officials of the 9th Sector of KOA (Communist Organization, Athens). This line emphasized that the Government of Athens is experiencing a crisis and will itself seek a compromise with Markos; that the denunciation of Tito by the KKE was justified since he had failed to carry out the "people's democratic policy" with respect to cooperatives and nationalization, but that Markos, as Commander-in Chief of the Democratic Army is not bound by such political considerations in his relationship with the Tito regime, and may proceed to reach any political-military agreement with Tito which he sees fit.
2. During early August Chryssa Hadjivassiliou delivered a talk at a Communist meeting in Piraeus. In the course of this speech she upbraided the Communist organization of Piraeus and Athens for the meager contribution they had made and were making to the struggle of the Democratic Army. She urged an intensification of the struggle through the well known and oft-repeated slogans of extended recruiting, improved enlightenment, development of sniper activity, assassination of major reactionary "enemies", and intensification of internal Party vigilance.
3. A minor leader of the KOA, in describing the causes which led the Cominform to denounce Tito, expressed his opinion by stating that the Soviet Union can not and will not give up its efforts to obtain an outlet to the Aegean Sea, and that time favors the Soviet Union so that within three years the question of Greece will have been settled favorably to Russia.

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